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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter "Notice to Comply") mailed December 18, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under C.F.R. 1.821(c), and a write-protected copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (on a floppy disk) as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). A Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Notice to Comply are also submitted herewith.

Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies ~~of the Sequence Listing are the same, and that the disclosure in the Sequence Listing submitted~~ herewith does not go beyond the disclosure of the as-filed Specification and the application from which the present application claims priority.

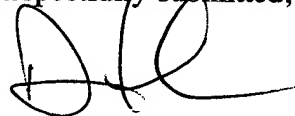
Support for Replacement Sequence Listing

Support for SEQ ID NOs:23-39 is found in Figure 9A-9J of the application as filed. Support for SEQ ID NOs:40-47 is found in Figure 10A-10N of the application as filed. Support for new SEQ ID Nos. 48-53 is to be found *inter alia* at page 43, lines 14-21, of the application as filed.

Conclusion

It is believed that the present submission of the Sequence Listing, as paper and machine-readable copies, does not require the payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fee due under the foregoing Rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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